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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month Extension of Time.

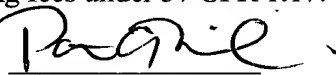
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